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SETHUSAMUDRAM CANAL PROJECT
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) the result of feasibility study of Sethusamudram Canal Project for which the Government had earmarked 10 crore rupees; and

(b) the time by which the project is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) Government has earmarked Rs.4.2 crores for undertaking detailed Feasibility Study Report for Sethusamudram Canal Project. Accordingly, global tenders have been invited which are scheduled to be opened on 15.12.2001. The Feasibility Study is likely to be completed within a period of two years after finalisation of the tenders.

(b) The project is at a preliminary stage and final decision about its implementation will be taken after Report of the Feasibility Study is available.